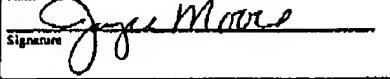


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 22, 2004.
 Name: Joyce Moore
 Signature: 

P&G Case 8711RR

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
 Bruce (nmn) Barger, et al. : Confirmation No. 4900
 Serial No. 10/022,027 : Group Art Unit 1746
 Filed December 13, 2001 : Examiner S. Carrillo

For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANING AND/OR TREATING
 VEHICLES AND THE SURFACES OF OTHER OBJECTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

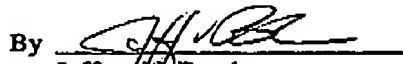
Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, for one month, from December 24, 2003 to January 24, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
 Jeffrey V. Bamber
 Attorney for Applicants
 Registration No. 31,148
 (513) 627-4597

Date: January 22, 2004

Customer No. 27752

(ExtensionOfTime.doc)
 (Last Revised 10/14/2003)